

### Service Club Members Hear Biscailuz Talk

TORRANCE — Nearly 150 members of the four service clubs of Torrance Monday night heard Sheriff Biscailuz trace the history of California for the past 100 years, and tell of the growth of his office since he first became a deputy sheriff in 1907. He said that the crime prevention phase of law enforcement, as inaugurated in 1920 by the late Sheriff William Traeger, is just the beginning of the great move needed to guide wayward youths away from lives of crime. The four clubs attending the second annual inter-service club banquet were Optimists, Lions, Kiwanis, and Rotary.

Dr. Don C. Moshos, president of the Lions club, presided, and Jack Barrington introduced the sheriff.

Donna Roach entertained with vocal and accordion numbers.

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### Building Inspection Rapped by Veterans

TORRANCE — A move to investigate alleged "ineffective and inefficient inspection of residential building by municipal and federal officials" has been instituted by the Torrance Veterans Council, according to an announcement released today by the public relations office of that organization.

The committee has already revealed that while the inspectors are competent, they are not allowed sufficient time to conduct their inspections, nor are there enough such inspectors to make effective and efficient inspections.

Proof of neglect on the part of government, both municipal and federal, detrimental to the present and potential home

owners, is being screened by the Veterans Council for presentation to the Torrance city council and federal officials at a future date.

"Evidence of the alleged poor inspection will be thoroughly investigated," according to a committee member, "before the material is presented to official quarters for appropriate action."

### Taxpayers Benefit in Land Sale

TORRANCE — Torrance taxpayers are \$50,000 richer because Los Angeles was stopped by quick court action from selling the 15-acre Gardena High school farm during the months following the adoption of the City Charter by which the Torrance School District was formed in 1946.

The Board of Education has authorized Business Manager E. V. Ingram to execute a grant deed for the property to the new owner, James M. Starbird and associates.

Starbird deposited \$50,000 for the 15.85 acres of Lot 62 of the McDonald tract, located at 2204 Redondo Beach boulevard.

Immediately after the Charter election, the Los Angeles Board of Education took steps to sell the land, and was stopped in the same law suit which prevented the sale or removal of some 15 bungalows on school grounds of the city, ownership of which Los Angeles claimed.

The court ruled the land and the bungalows belonged to the taxpayers of Torrance.

Rotary Club To Install '50 Officers

TORRANCE — Officers of the Rotary Club for 1950 are to be installed on June 29, it was announced today.

Recently elected heads of the group are John K. Steinbaugh, president; Russell Lund, vice president; J. G. Arnold, A. L. Jackson, Roy Metcalf, W. T. Tillotson, Lund and Steinbaugh, directors.

Tillotson is retiring president of the service organization.

### Township Name Change Asked

TORRANCE — Movement to give the local judicial township a more representative name was gaining headway this week as plans for removal of the Justice Court from Gardena to Redondo Beach were announced.

The township is known as "Gardena," but it includes Torrance, Lomita, Gardena, Rolling Hills, Palms Verde, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach.

It is suggested that the Board of Supervisors may be asked to rename the township, since the court now presided over by Judge John T. Shidler, is being moved away from Gardena.

Such a name as "South Bay" or "Peninsula" township has been suggested.

Removal of the Gardena Justice Court to the new site in Redondo Beach is slated for early next year upon completion of a new court building, the Board of Supervisors has disclosed.

Plans were revealed when the supervisors purchased from Frank Kranz an acre and one-half site on N. Pacific Ave. at a cost of \$20,000.

Abandonment of the use of the Carrell Building at 16525 S. Western Ave. will come in approximately 10 months.

### Baby Born to Donald Moyers

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moyer, 2103 1/2 Gramercy Ave., announced the birth of their daughter, Christina, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mother and daughter are reported doing well. Mr. Moyer will graduate from University of Southern California in June.

### Proposed YWCA Model Built By Students

TORRANCE — The model for the proposed Y.W.C.A. building is now on display at the office of the architect, Roscoe L. Wood, 1524 Cravens Avenue. The model was constructed by Edward Forcier and Bob Yoes under the direction of Mr. Malm, Teacher of Architecture at the Torrance High School, with the assistance of Bill Kennedy and George Ecker of the art class of Mrs. Morros at the high school.

The building as tentatively planned would cost approximately \$25,000. The social hall would be 60x26 feet. Smaller rooms for administration, reception, lavatories and kitchen are grouped on the street side. A flat roof is planned for economy so as to use as much as possible of the money available for floor space and to give a cool and light interior.

The social hall would have cross lighting with large floor to ceiling glass on the south and a high narrow band of windows high on the north wall. The fireplace would be of natural stone both inside and out. The big heavy beams of the ceiling would be exposed, and the natural wood panelling of the north wall of this room would give a warm friendly feeling and add interest in materials and textures. The social hall would have adjustable partitions so that the room might be divided into three smaller rooms as occasion demanded.

At the south of the social hall

is a triangular paved area for outdoor dancing with an adjustable overhead covering to allow for both sun and light as well as protection from the rain. The indoor-outdoor fireplace would provide a convenient place for barbecues as well as making a focal center for outdoor entertaining.

Part of the money needed to build such a building has already been raised by the Junior Woman's Club of Torrance. The 1950 Queen Contest, launched by Saturday's parade, had as its purpose the raising of additional funds for a building for the Y. W. C. A.



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**Typist Clerk**  
(Salary \$176.00 to \$211.00 per month)

**Bus Garage Attendant**  
(Salary \$193.00 to \$231.00 per month)

All candidates must be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Torrance for at least one year immediately preceding the date of filing applications.

Applications may be secured at the office of the Personnel Clerk, Room 2, City Hall, Torrance, Calif.

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